

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Financial Aid



A DEGREE FROM BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY

is an investment in your future.

Students at Bushnell University grow through wisdom, faith and service amid excellent academic and co-curricular programs in a Christ-centered environment. As an undergraduate, you get the full attention of a faculty and staff dedicated to help you identify your calling and engage in meaningful career and life contributions. Bushnell students are guided through an intentional career development model that integrates exploration of strengths and values, research of relevant career information, purposeful decision-making and job search preparation.

A degree from Bushnell has never been more valuable and we're here to help make a college degree affordable and help you invest in yourself.



**98% OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE
SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL AID**



**95% OF INTERNSHIP SUPERVISORS RATE BUSHNELL STUDENTS'
CAREER READINESS AS ABOVE AVERAGE OR EXCEPTIONAL**



**100% OF BUSHNELL STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH
A MINIMUM OF 135 HOURS OF FIELD EXPERIENCE**



**97% OF BUSHNELL STUDENTS
GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS**



**#1 LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL COST FOR OREGON REGIONALLY
ACCREDITED PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES—COLLEGE SCORECARD**



SCHOLARSHIPS

Take a look at the scholarships below to calculate the aid you may qualify for based on your academics as well as special talents.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS / \$5,000–\$16,000

Available to all incoming, traditional daytime students who meet requirements, regardless of need. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

INCOMING FRESHMAN

GPA: 2.80–2.99	\$6,000
GPA: 3.00–3.19	\$8,000
GPA: 3.20–3.34	\$10,000
GPA: 3.35–3.49	\$11,000
GPA: 3.50–3.64	\$12,000
GPA: 3.65–3.79	\$13,000
GPA: 3.80–3.89	\$14,000
GPA: 3.90–4.00	\$16,000

TRANSFER STUDENTS

GPA: 2.80–2.99	\$5,000
GPA: 3.00–3.24	\$7,000
GPA: 3.25–3.49	\$9,000
GPA: 3.50–3.79	\$11,000
GPA: 3.80–4.00	\$13,000

**GPA is based on an unweighted 4.00 scale. Bushnell reserves the right to recalculate GPA officially calculated on a 4.00 scale.*

LEADERSHIP AWARDS / \$500–\$1,000

Available for students who have participated in leadership activities in high school, college or throughout the community.

PRIVATE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP / \$4,000

Awarded to graduating seniors from Christian High Schools. Renewable up to four years.

VISIT SCHOLARSHIP / \$500

Awarded to students who have completed a formal campus visit.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP / Varies

More than 40 endowed scholarships are awarded each year. The Office of Financial Aid evaluates information from applications and FAFSA results to determine appropriate matches.

TALENT AWARDS / Varies

Awarded to students who show exceptional ability in music, forensics and/or athletics. Amounts awarded are determined by respective faculty and coaches.

BUSHNELL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP / \$1,500

Awarded to children and grandchildren of Bushnell Alumni.

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP / \$1,500

Awarded to students who are the first generation of their families to attend college.

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP / \$1,000

Available to transfer students who are members of PTK.

GRANTS

You may receive a grant, which you do not need to repay. Apply for financial aid and we'll work with you to find the grants you deserve.

HERITAGE GRANT / \$2,500

Available to students who attend a Disciples of Christ (DOC) or Christian Church/Churches of Christ (COC).

PASTOR'S CHILD GRANT / \$1,500

Available to children of pastors or missionaries from a Christian church.

SIBLING GRANT / \$1,000

Awarded to students with a dependent sibling attending Bushnell. Amount is awarded to each student.

BUSHNELL CHURCH MATCHING GRANT / Up to \$1,000

Bushnell matches church gifts up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year per student.

BUSHNELL NEED GRANT / \$500–\$10,000

Awarded to students who demonstrate financial need on the FAFSA application.

OREGON PROMISE RECIPIENT GRANT / \$3,000

Awarded to transfer students who are receiving the Oregon Promise.

FEDERAL & STATE FINANCIAL AID

Once you complete your FAFSA, you'll be considered for federal as well as state financial aid. This may include grants, work-study opportunities and loans.

- *Federal Pell Grant*
- *Federal SEOG Grant*
- *Federal TEACH Grant*
- *Oregon Opportunity Grant*
- *Work Study Program*

STUDENT LOANS

Borrowing money for school can be relatively simple. Many student loans, including private options, allow for deferred monthly payments until after graduation.

- *Federal Direct Loans*
- *Federal Parent Plus Loan*

COSTS & AFFORDABILITY

At Bushnell, we offer a Christ-centered, private education that is exceptional, while also affordable because of the availability of scholarships, grants and other awards. A student's total financial aid package can dramatically reduce the cost of tuition—sometimes covering it completely. Listed below are the current costs and an example of an average financial aid award showing just how affordable Bushnell is.

TUITION (2020-21) / \$32,100

RESIDENCE HALL & MEAL PLAN / \$10,050

TECHNOLOGY FEE / \$220

TOTAL COST BEFORE FINANCIAL AID / \$42,370

AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION / \$30,535

Average financial aid award example (first-year student)

- Academic Scholarship / \$12,000
- Leadership Award / \$1,000
- Other Grants or Scholarships / \$8,785
- Federal Work Study / \$3,250
- Federal Direct Student Loan / \$5,500

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ARMY ROTC

Bushnell has a Crosstown Agreement with the University of Oregon's Army ROTC Program. The Army offers competitive two, three and four year scholarships for students interested in receiving a commission. Learn more at rotc.uoregon.edu/opportunities/scholarship

YELLOW RIBBON

Bushnell participates in the Yellow Ribbon program to provide additional resources for qualified veterans. For more information, please visit: benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp



\$18,635 AVERAGE TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM
BUSHNELL FOR FIRST TIME FRESHMEN



43% PELL GRANT
RECIPIENTS

APPLYING FOR AID



1. APPLY & BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION

Complete the Free Online Application at bushnell.edu.



2. COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available beginning October 1st. You will find it at studentaid.gov. Use the Bushnell federal school code 003208.



3. APPLY FOR PRIVATE OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Private outside scholarships are available through a variety of local, state, and national sources. You can search websites such as findaid.org or look through Bushnell's own outside scholarship webpage found at bushnell.edu/Scholarships.



4. REVIEW & ACCEPT YOUR AWARD OFFER

First financial aid awards are sent in late winter and will list all Bushnell, federal and state resources for which you qualify based on your Admissions & FAFSA data. Also, remember to submit any additional documents requested by the Office of Financial Aid.



REMEMBER THESE DATES

DECEMBER 1

*FAFSA Recommended
Deadline*

MARCH 1

*Bushnell Application
Priority Deadline*

MAY 1

*Tuition Deposit
Deadline*



QUESTIONS?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID, VISIT:
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